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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: 27600/M195A

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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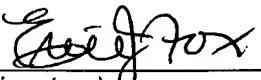
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:	09/388,191
Filed on:	September 1, 1999
Inventors:	Dreyer et al.
Title:	System and Method for Automated Closed-Loop Production of Customized Books
Art Unit:	2178
Examiner:	Cesar B. Paula
Attorney Docket No.:	27600/M195A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **July 18, 2005**.


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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on [Insert Date of Amendment/Reply]
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ***IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION OR ANY PARENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A REQUEST THEREFOR.***

c. Other

3. Fees

a. Authorization to charge firm credit card in the amount of: \$790.00
PTO Form 2038 attached herewith.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. (A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed).

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)

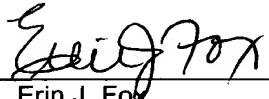
iii. Other

c. Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to McCracken & Frank LLP, at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 18, 2005